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TITLE: PRODUCTION OF MACHINE PARTS PROVIDED WITH A
MINERAL CASTING

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated October 24, 2006, with the period for response extended for three months or until April 24, 2007, by a petition and the payment of the extension fee, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 9 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper and include three (3) attached replacement sheets of drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 14 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the additional sheets of drawings is attached following page 16 of this paper.